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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

EDWARD LI,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEVY'S FRESH MEX,

Defendant.

1:07-cv-09713-AKH

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 1.3(c) of this Court, Defendant Chevy's Fresh Mex, by undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Christine N. Kearns  
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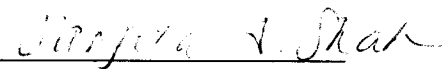
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Ms. Kearns is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Kearns in any State or Federal court.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP  
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By:   
Sangita A. Shah (SS 7815)  
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Counsel for Defendant Chevy's Fresh Mex



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

CHRISTINE N. KEARNS

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was on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988

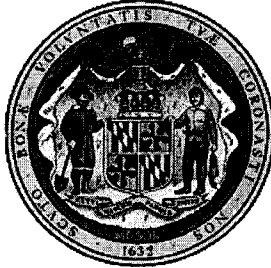
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and  
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date  
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on  
February 7, 2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: *M. Chalk*  
Deputy Clerk

**Court of Appeals  
of Maryland**  
Annapolis, MD



***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

*STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:*

*I, Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,  
do hereby certify that on the twenty-third day of December, 1987,*

**Christine Marie Nicolaides**

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and  
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good  
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said  
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

***In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal  
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this  
fourth day of February, 2008.***

  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland

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**DECLARATION OF  
SANGITA A. SHAH  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Sangita A. Shah, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and a senior associate at the firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to Defendant Chevy's Fresh Mex in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Christine N. Kearns as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant in this matter.

2. Ms. Kearns' credentials are set forth in the affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

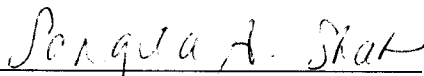
3. I have found Ms. Kearns to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

4. Upon her admission *pro hac vice*, Ms. Kearns will serve as counsel for Defendant.

5. For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that this motion be granted. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a proposed order granting the admission of Ms. Kearns, *pro hac vice*.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 8, 2008  
New York, New York

  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF  
CHRISTINE N. KEARNS**

CHRISTINE N. KEARNS, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, resident in the firm's District of Columbia office. We represent Defendant Chevy's Fresh Mex in the above-captioned action.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of Defendant's motion for my admission *pro hac vice*.

3. I manage all East coast employment litigation for Chevy's Fresh Mex, and I believe that my involvement in the instant case is an important component of the firm's representation of the Defendant.

4. As shown in the certificates of good standing attached hereto as Exhibit A, I am admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

5. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

6. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel or advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case.

  
Christine N. Kearns

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
February 7, 2008

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of February 2008

  
Notary Public

MICHELE LEVINE  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires November 14, 2012



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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
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Upon the motion of Defendant Chevy's Fresh Mex and the sponsor attorney's declaration  
in support;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

Christine N. Kearns  
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Chevy's Fresh Mex in the above captioned  
case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys

appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: New York, New York

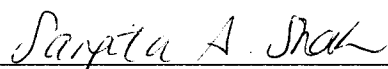
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So Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Hellerstein

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of February, 2008 the following Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and the Accompanying Declaration of Sangita A. Shah were served by Hand Delivery on the following counsel of record:

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Sangita A. Shah